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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 KEVIN DOUGLAS DONAHOE,

11 Petitioner,

No. CIV-S-11-3300 CKD P

12 vs.

13 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,

14 Respondent.

ORDER

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16 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of
17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner is presently incarcerated at the Vista
18 Detention Facility in San Diego County, California.

19 The general rule with regard to habeas applications is that both the United States
20 District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted and the District Court where
21 petitioner is incarcerated have jurisdiction over the claims. See Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit
22 Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973). In the instant case, it is not entirely clear where petitioner was
23 convicted or what conviction he would challenge in his petition. The location of his
24 incarceration in San Diego County, however, is clear, and the court is certain that the Southern
25 District of California has habeas jurisdiction over his claims.

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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this
2 matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Id.
3 at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

4 Dated: December 20, 2011

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6 CAROLYN K. DELANEY
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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